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Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the patent application for an invention entitled, "A

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STRUCTURE", filed on behalf of Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Forderung der Wissenschaften

e. V., a small entity, assignee from inventors Peter Werner, a citizen of Germany, Viatcheslav

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